

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DISHONEST PRACTICE III B VISAS
BAJU BAN RIYAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government sources think that there is no dishonest means involved in the matter of III-B visas i.e. temporary work visas in the country ;
- (b) whether Tamil Nadu is the main centre from where largest number of III-B visas are issued annually ;
- (c) whether large number of Indian citizens are suffering due to this dishonest practice in III-B visas ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): According to the existing visa policy, foreign nationals desirous of working in India can be granted employment visas by Indian Missions and Posts abroad, under delegated powers, if they are coming for senior managerial positions or highly skilled or technical jobs. There is no such category as `III-B Visa` in India.